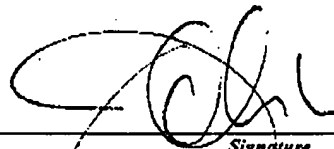


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 66926-0001	
In Re Application Of: Noah CLINCH et al.					
Application No. 09/553,043	Filing Date April 20, 2000	Examiner Mehrdad Dastouri	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 2623	Confirmation No.
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 29, 2004</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>April 29, 2004</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>June 29, 2004</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.</div>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature</i></div> <p>John P. DeLuca, Reg. No. 25,505 DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC 1300 I Street, N.W., Third Floor West Washington, D.C. 20005-3353 (202) 906-8600</p>			Dated: June 8, 2004		
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